

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended. No new matter has been introduced with these amendments, which are supported in the specification as originally filed.

The Examiner has stated in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006 that the application contains two distinct groups of claims, and that a restriction must therefore be made. Applicant hereby elects the claims identified in the Office Action as "Group I", being all of Claims 1 - 10, 12 - 14, and 22, for prosecution in the present application. The claims of Group II, being all of Claims 15 - 20 and 23, have been cancelled from the application without prejudice.

The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to withdraw the restriction requirement. Applicant request examinations of the claims as now presented, and allowance thereof, at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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